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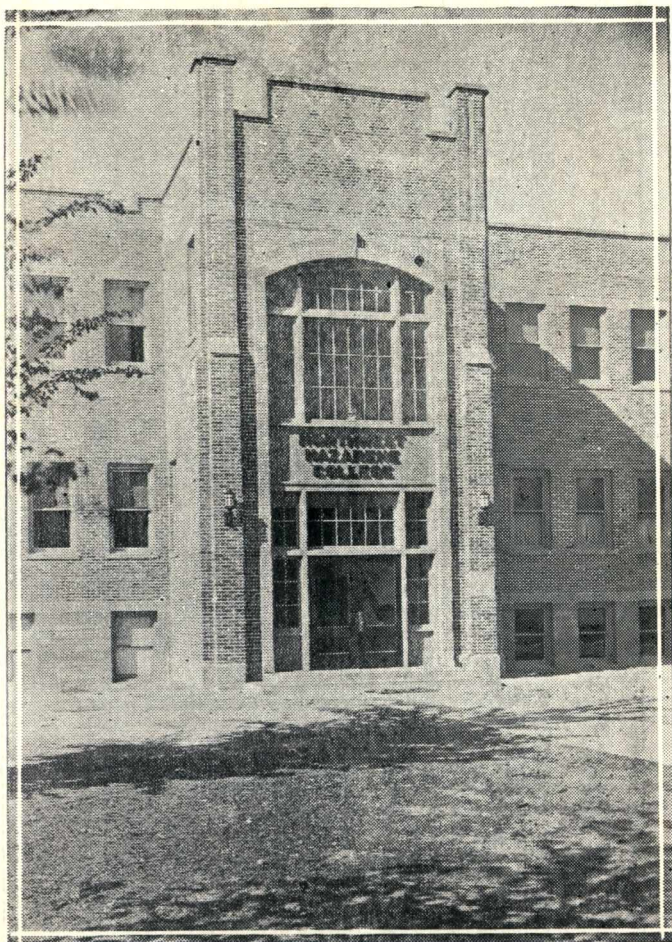
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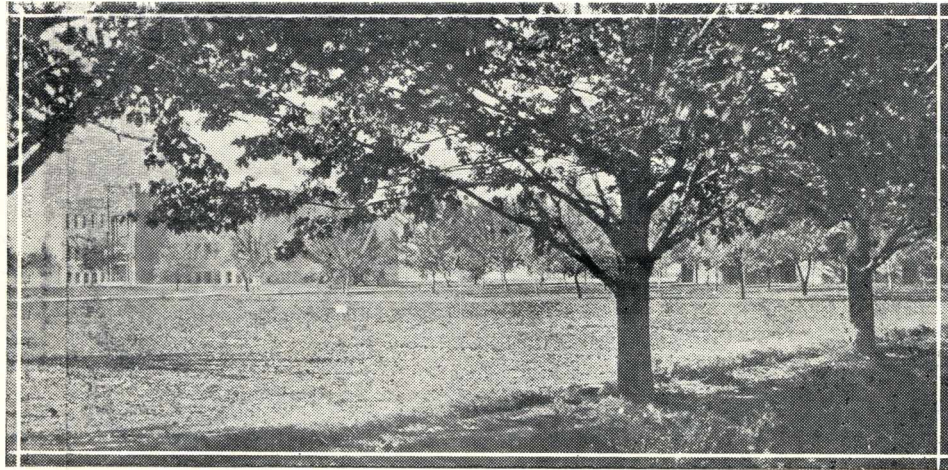
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It will be possible to enroll for a full course  
**PLAN TO REGISTER**



ENTRANCE TO THE NEWLY ENLARGED AND REMODELED  
EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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VIEW OF THE EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FROM THE NORTHEAST  
CORNER OF THE CAMPUS

At the extreme right the new Physical Education Building may be seen through the trees.

### THE NAZARENE MESSENGER

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President of Northwest Nazarene College

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The revival is still with us. Four weeks have passed and there has been no 're-action.' Very few have backslidden. This proves the genuineness of the meeting.

God gave us a wholly unexpected break-up and an unusual melting in the chapel service Thursday morning, December 10. It came as we were singing the concluding song. Rev. Ira Dumas, who was holding a revival meeting in Parma, gave a stirring testimony from his life's experience and a talk on "Influence". Faculty and student wept silently as souls began to come to the altar. "Hold-outs" from the recent great revival came without any personal invitation whatsoever. Several who seemingly had hearts of adamant during the revival were gloriously saved, and others sanctified. Ten students sought. It was a glorious manifestation of the revival spirit that has pervaded the whole campus since the meetings ended.

It is a great encouragement to receive a check from the District Treasurers each month.

## NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE

By Rev. Fletcher Galloway  
Pastor First Church of the Nazarene  
Salem, Oregon

What makes a school?

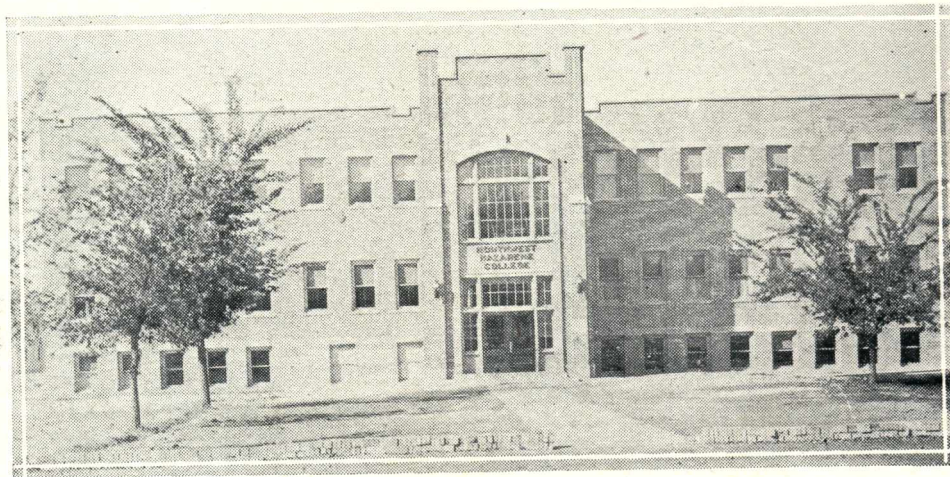
Is it million dollar endowments?

Is it imposing monuments of marble and masonry?

I think not.

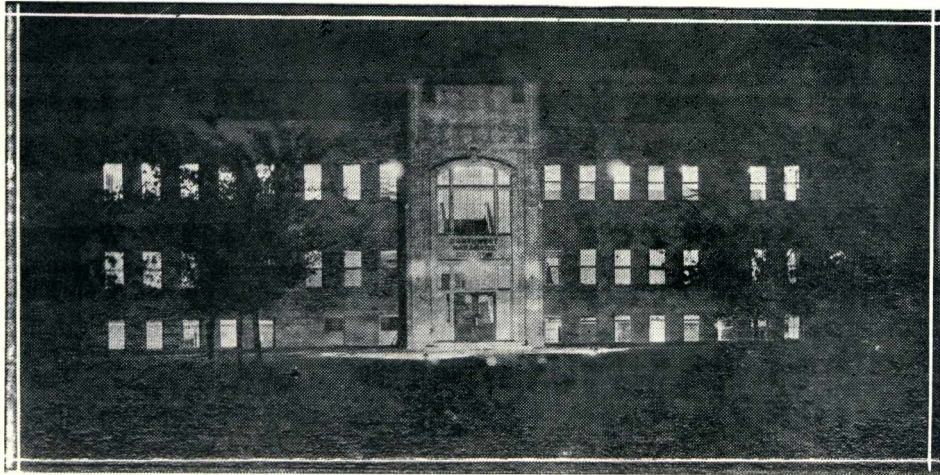
My first impression of N. N. C. and the one which seems to predominate after these weeks, is hard to classify. Was it something I saw? I was well pleased with what I saw, and yet I hardly think this was it. It was not just what I heard. And those new buildings—say, they are certainly fine. The new Physical Education Building and the new Administration Building, both of tapestra brick construction, are beautiful of outline. They are wonderfully suited to our needs and will serve for many years. The administration has literally accomplished a miracle in placing these in their present condition for only about \$30,000. And yet it was not just the buildings that impressed me. Then there was President DeLong and the faculty, and that fine student body—almost 350 of them. Anyone in love with life and retaining even a spark of youth would thrill to that magnificent student body. But there was an intangible something, a spirit, an atmosphere, that impressed me most. I think this is what has made N.

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NIGHT VIEW OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

N. C., and is making N. N. C.

First of all I think it was a spirit of practical optimism. Not a blind optimism, but a practical optimism. Everyone you met seemed to believe in the institution and to believe that N. N. C. was coming into its own.

Secondly, it was a spirit of happy seriousness. Those young men and women seemed to be "going somewhere." There was purpose, there was determination about their very person that you could not help but feel. David Starr Jordan said, "The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going." They are a serious crowd at Nampa, and yet it is a happy seriousness. There is nothing strained or abnormal about it.

And then it was a spirit of sincere spirituality. When a number of the students were praying through at the altar during the opening week services, it seemed to me that there was the same enthusiasm on the part of the "workers" around the altar as I had seen them demonstrate out on the ball diamond that afternoon. Practically all the students are Christian young folk and there is a sincerity about their lives which you cannot question. This same spirit of sincere spirituality was carried over into the banquet which was given in the new Physical Education Building and to which the business men of Nampa and Boise were invited, and where the Governor and several state officials were speakers. Even Governor C. Ben Ross

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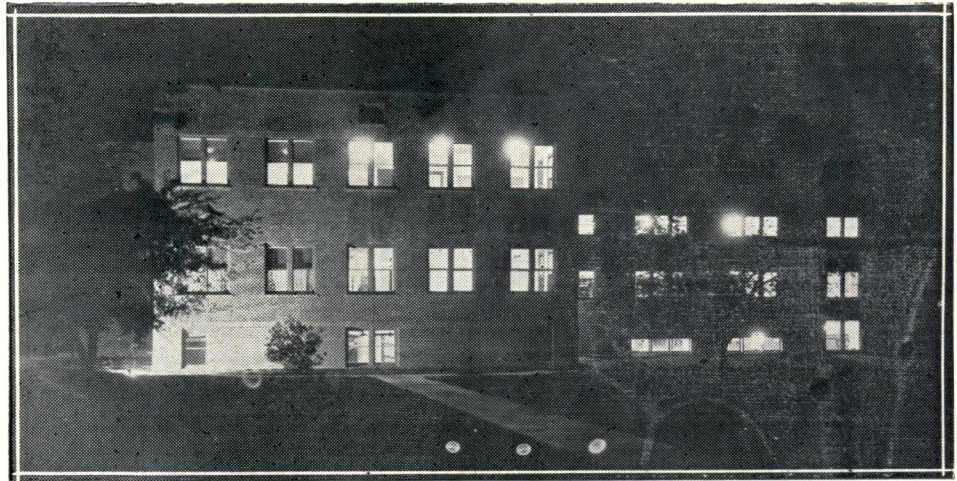
seemed to feel it and be affected by it. He said, "I know what you people stand for, and this is the thing I believe in. We cannot get along without what you folk are doing. My mother was a praying woman and I have never been able to get away from what she taught me." And he said it with tears in his eyes, and you just had to believe he meant every word of it.

I have been trying to share with you some of my impressions from my first visit to Nampa. Can you suggest anything better anywhere than what I "felt" there? Optimism,— conscientious application,— God. That is the spirit of N. N. C.

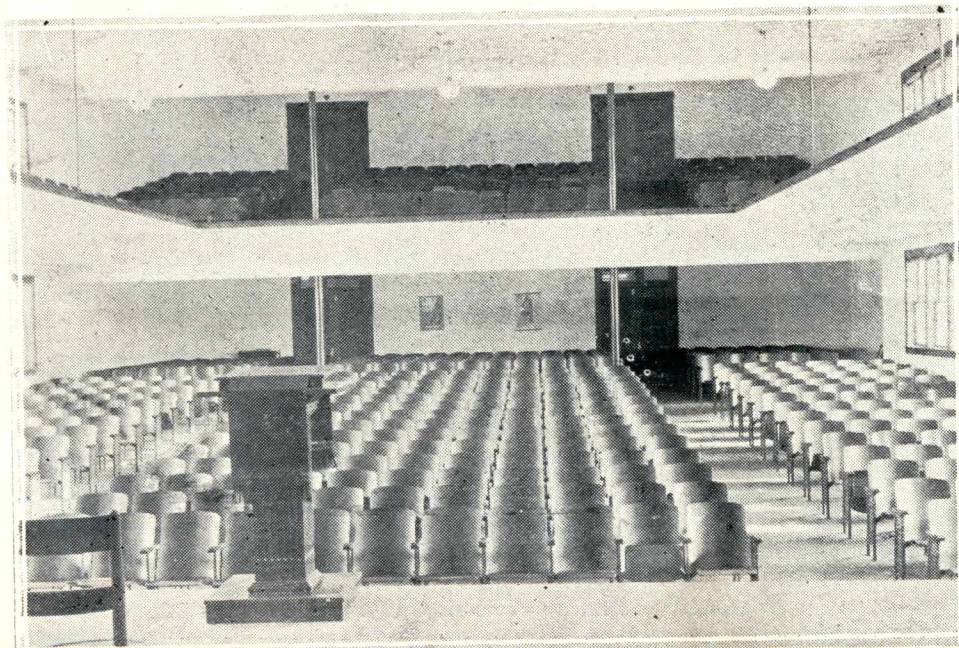
The new buildings carried forward to successful completion in these times— they are just an illustration of that spirit I have been trying to describe. President DeLong— the impersonation of the spirit, and to a great extent, its source. Sacrificing teachers and earnest students — the life and the glow of that spirit and atmosphere.

I certainly enjoyed my first visit to Northwest Nazarene College during its opening week and during the sessions of the Board of Regents and Board of Directors. I am just looking forward to another visit.

I have three children, two boys and a girl. We think they are the nicest children in all the world, just as all parents do, and we want them to have the very best opportunities in life, just as all parents do. We are planning to send them to Nampa just as soon as they are old enough.



NIGHT VIEW OF THE EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SHOWING NORTH SIDE  
At the right is shown the new addition. The upper two stories contain the auditorium and the first floor the library



## MY IMPRESSIONS OF NORTHWEST NAZARENE COLLEGE

By Rev. W. B. Leonard, Pastor First Church of the Nazarene, Tacoma, Washington

To those who know Northwest Nazarene College, the very letters N.N.C., mean more, than simply an educational institution. To the splendid saved and sanctified group of students of years past and present, to the kind, saintly teaching personnel of years that have slipped into history, coupled with those of today, as well as friends far and wide who have come under the influence of this fine school N. N. C. means a **TOWER OF SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION.**

N. N. C. was born out of necessity. As long as it cleaves to the Spirit of that Necessity it will continue to be a Tower of Spiritual Inspiration; it will be a "Light set on a hill that cannot be hid."

It has been my pleasure to travel extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. I have visited colleges, north, east, south, and west. I have attended a large number of summer assemblies. Some were spiritually dead, others cold, others lukewarm; but N. N. C. is afire with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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### VIEW OF NEW AUDITORIUM-CHAPEL

Main floor accomodates 483, the balconies 292, and the platform 100.

Can accomodate 1000 if necessary.

He is in the atmosphere, He is everything and every where, there. The Spirit of Jesus the Christ is constantly felt in all N. N. C.'s activities, especially in the chapel services. I shall never forget them to my dying day. I count it one of the great opportunities of my life to be afforded the privilege of attending the chapel services at the opening of the 1931 Fall term, when the New Administration Building and Gymnasium were dedicated to the Glory of God.

Blessings and more blessings fell upon those who attended these services. Throngs of students were at the alter rail, praying, crying, singing, some rejoicing in their new found Faith in the Savior that never fails. Others were rejoicing in their new experience of sanctification, while others rejoiced with those who had paid the price and prayed through. These services were hallelujah times. Praise God they were sights never to be forgotten.

We may send our young folks to college; we may pride ourselves that we have even given them the doctrines of the Church; we may hold our head high as on graduation day they come down the Halls of Learning and the Corridors of Fame, in cap and gown with diploma in hand; but if somewhere along the line of that College training their souls have not been stirred

## Administration Building

The old administration building has been remodelled and enlarged. We now have the following:

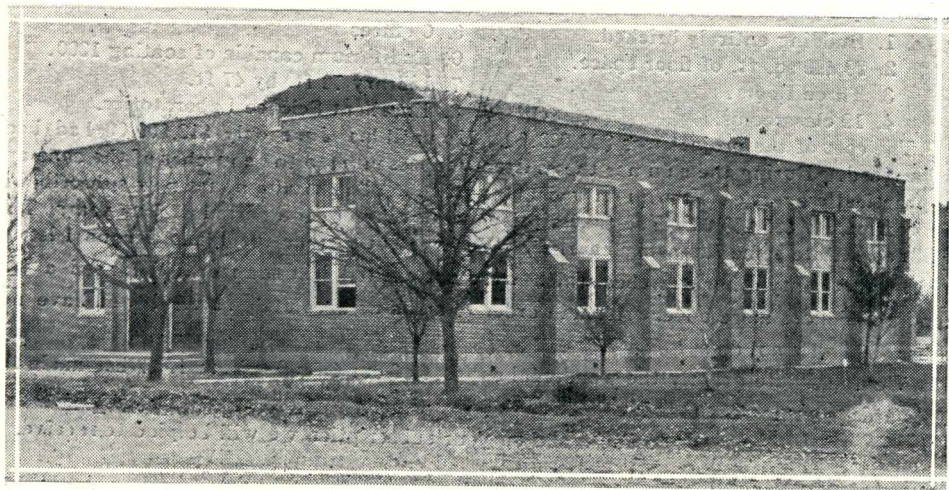
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| 1. Building entirely bricked.     | 5. 6 offices                           |
| 2. 28,429 sq. ft. of floor space. | 6. Auditorium capable of seating 1000. |
| 3. Three floors.                  | 7. Library 70 ft. by 47 ft.            |
| 4. 19 classrooms.                 | 8. Excellent Science Laboratories.     |

The cost of the project was \$26,000.00. Up until last June only \$12,000.00 had been subscribed. During the summer the matter was presented to the churches of the zone and in practically every case the quota was underwritten. The total amount now subscribed is approximately \$25,300.00. The subscriptions were taken over a period of four years. This will necessitate some financing charges. We have yet to tour the Idaho-Oregon District and about twenty other churches which were not visited last summer. We need a few thousand dollars more underwritten in order to make us absolutely safe. If you have not subscribed why not do so?

We appreciate greatly the wonderful support of our friends. Your faith has made the Forward Program possible.

Any remittance that you can make on your subscription we will be glad to receive.

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NORTHWEST VIEW OF THE PHYSICAL-EDUCATION BUILDING

and set on fire with a passionate passion for the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior, if they have not learned to know Him Who is the basis of all education, then our money has been spent for nothing more than "sounding brass and tinkling symbol."

The first and paramount thing at N. N. C. is the soul's welfare. This, coupled with the educational advantages, makes N. N. C. one of the great institutions of learning in America today.

No one need be gloomy at N. N. C. The campus is wide and spacious, the buildings are an honor to any new institution. The classrooms are large and airy, the library has a fine assortment of books, the dining room has the air of a Christian institution. The dormitory life is pleasant and homelike.

Everything about N. N. C. is blessed with the genuine Christ spirit. Every Church of the Nazarene should be proud of President DeLong and the faithful Personnel. Every church in N. N. C.'s educational zone should go over the top when necessary for this great cause in Nampa, Idaho. A cause that is so needed today amid materialism on every hand that is taking away the Faith of so many young folks. Let us all boost and help lift the load and pray constantly for this school that God will bestow upon it the Richest Blessings of His Grace, continually.



### SCHOOL NOTES

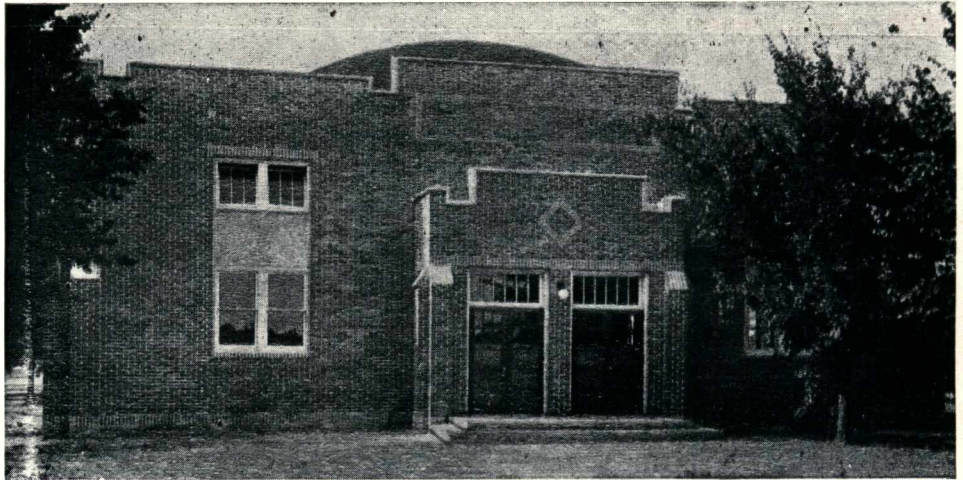
The young women from the dormitory had charge of the mid-week prayer meeting on December 2 and the young men, December 9. After Dean Rhoda Wallace gave some practical and timely admonitions to the students, an unusual scene took place when every girl in the Dormitory stood and testified. Dean Sharp and Norman Oke had charge of the service the following week and we were delighted to hear and know that practically every boy in the dormitory has a vital Christian experience.

The revival efforts of N. N. C. students at outposts near Nampa are being rewarded. Glen Fred who is pastor of the work at Sunny Slope and Jacob Cope, who is holding a revival there saw 17 souls converted at their altar Thursday evening, December 10.

The Academy debate teams have been chosen as follows: Affirmative: Arthur Tinsley, Whitcomb Harding and Cleo Baird. Negative: Paul Martin, John Maxey and Ralph Harper.

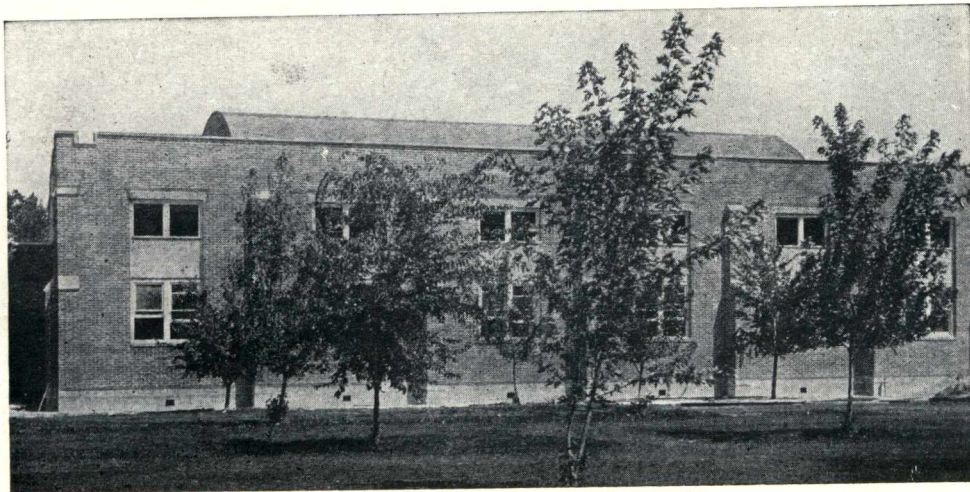
The College debate try-outs are being held now and the results will be known soon.

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WEST VIEW OF THE PHYSICAL-EDUCATION BUILDING

The college volley-ball supremacy was decided Monday afternoon, November 30, when the Olympian sextet defeated the S. L. A.'s 6-15, 15-6, 15-2.

Basket-ball opened on the new gymnasium floor with the whole student body and most of the faculty out to see the games, Friday evening, December 4. The faculty men, President Delong and Professor Harper leading the attack, lost a hard-fought game to the Sigma Lambda Alpha boys. The Alpha Delta Phi girls defeated the Sigma Lambda Alpha girls by a three-point margin, and the A. D. P. boys lost to the Olympians.

An overtime period featured the second major game of the season, when the S. L. A. boys defeated the more experienced Olympians. With the score tied at 21-21 at the end of the game, the S. L. A.'s shot three baskets in the extra three minutes, to win 27-21.

To see ten fine, clean-cut young fellows, from whose hearts have been blotted the ravages of sin, run onto the basket-ball floor and play a hard, fast game, and yet a game that is clean in every respect, is a marvelous sight! And this is just the condition of things athletic this year at Northwest Nazarene College. This is one of the three-fold aspects of our youth that the Church of the Nazarene must guard: the physical.

It was a great treat to have Uncle Buddy with us for three chapel services.

Rev. George Franklin, returned Missionary from India spent a Sunday with us and spoke at the chapel hour.

Rev. Lester Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of Nampa brought a very instructive missionary message on December 11.

Rev. Dickie, returned missionary from China, gave us an inspiring address December 7.

Miss Louise Robinson spoke December 15 on "Africa." We are fortunate to have this outstanding missionary with us.

Rev. Roger Winans of South America has spoken several times at our chapel services.

Rev. Hugh Jordan preached for us recently. He is holding a revival at Caldwell.

## Physical-Education Building

The Physical-Education Building was made possible by the Associated Student-Body and the Idaho-Oregon Campmeeting. The Student-Body voted to increase the Student-Body fee \$1.00 per semester for this purpose.

The building is 96 feet long by 60 feet wide. Showers, dressing rooms, lavatories, etc. have been provided. The playing floor is so arranged as to give two fine volley ball courts, indoor baseball and basketball courts.

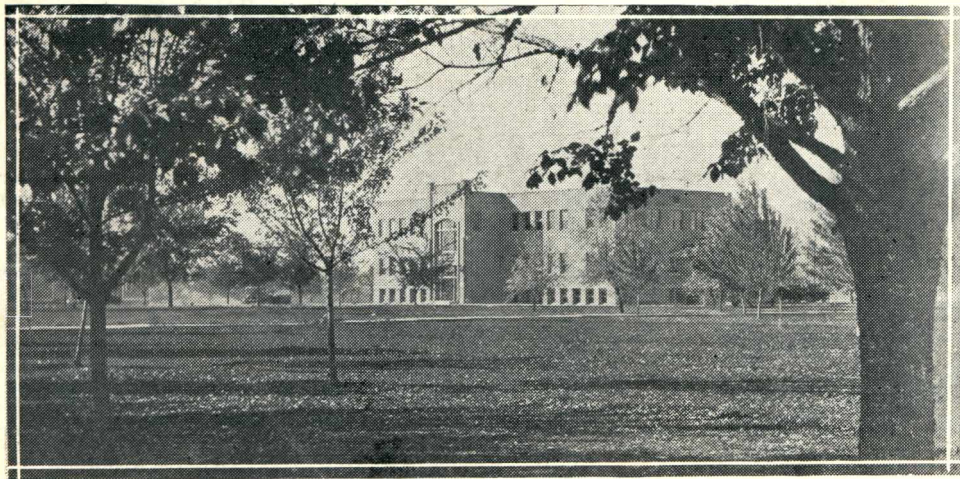
For Camp-meeting purposes the building can be arranged to seat 1100. It is planned to put in balconies which will increase the seating capacity to 1600.

## Builders

Both buildings were erected by the True-House Construction Company of Spokane, Washington of which Mr. S. W. True is the senior partner. Mr. True is a member of our church and a member of the Board of Regents. There is no doubt but what he has saved the College and Church thousands of dollars in the erection of these buildings.

The total enrollment for the first semester in the College of Liberal Arts is 199 which is 51 more than last year or an increase of 33%. We feel that the building program has been fully justified by this great enrollment. The total enrollment for the year in all departments will exceed 400.

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VIEW OF THE CAMPUS AND EMERSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The "Edwards Ladies Quartet" were in chapel and gave a very interesting service.

Rev. Paul Worcester, pastor at Twin Falls brought a very timely message.

Thus far this semester we certainly thank God for the wonderful persons he has permitted to be with us and inspire our hearts with their burning messages.

We were delighted to have two Filipino boys enroll with us recently.

The Faculty and Student-Body  
of Northwest Nazarene College  
wish you a prosperous and blessed  
New Year